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Annual Report

1908

Town of Belgrade

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELGRADE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1907-1908

AUGUSTA
THE W. S. LADD PRESS
1908

Officers of the Town of Belgrade

ELECTED MARCH 4, 1907

Moderator

E. F. YEATON

Town Clerk

E. H. MOSHER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

C. O. PAGE E. O. TIBBETTS B. D. HALLETT

Treasurer

E. H. MOSHER

Collector

J. M. CUMMINGS

School Committee

H. L. ALEXANDER F. A. PAGE E. E. ROLLINS

Superintendent of Schools

CHAS. E. HICKS JAMES TIBBETTS

Road Commissioners

HERBERT ALEXANDER W. H. KNOWLES

Constable

F. L. TIBBETTS

Sexton

J. H. THING

Auditor

WESLEY CLARK

Selectmen's Report

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town of Belgrade for the year ending February 15, 1908.

VALUATION FOR 1907

Real estate, resident.....	\$276 077
Real estate, non-resident	96 670
Personal estate, resident.....	71 829
Personal estate, non-resident	7 755
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	\$452 331
Amount of tax on same.....	\$8,503 82
265 polls at \$3.00 each	795 00
Rate0188

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1907

State tax	\$ 1,400 99
County tax	689 42
Support of schools	1,500 00
Snow bills	1,200 00
Roads and bridges	2,000 00
New school house	300 00
Text books	100 00
Text books for high school	100 00
Repairs for school houses	75 00

For high school	500 00
State road	400 00
Town charges	800 00
Memorial Day	25 00
For cemetery	100 00
Overlay	108 41

\$9,298 82

Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1907, \$	399 50
Appropriation Mar. 4, 1907	800 00
Interest on taxes	80 00
From state on state road	204 27
sheep killed by dogs, '06-'07.	74 00
dog tax refunded	104 58
account of Francis Lapointe..	50 50
Mt. Vernon	137 25
Skowhegan	6 00
Harmony	7 50
Mrs. Geo. Ware	13 00
C. A. Hill license to run pool	
table	10 00
J. M. Chandler license to run	
pool table	10 00
Patterson license to run bowl-	
ing alley	10 00
B. P. Stuart license to	
auctioneer	2 00
State R. R. and Tel. tax	5 25
sale of old iron	3 00

\$1,916 85

Paid bills accrued prior to Feb-	
ruary 16, 1907:	
Paid F. L. Pray services as select-	
man	65 00

C. O. Page services as selectman.....	50 00	
E. O. Tibbetts services as selectman.....	30 00	
Ladd printing Co.	26 00	
J. C. Hewitt bal. due for services as superintendent of schools	40 00	
E. H. Mosher services as town clerk	5 00	
W. H. Clark services as auditor	5 00	
rent for land.....	2 00	
Dr. Witheral for disinfecting at W. O. Willey's	15 00	
J. S. Milliken for reporting birth	25	
	<hr/>	\$238 25

Abatements for 1907:

M. S. Collins, over-valuation	\$ 2 82
C. D. Bachelder	3 00
Ernest Hurd	3 00
Hanson & Son, over-valuation.....	2 82
Geo. McIntire, paid Oakland	3 00
Fred Perkins paid Augusta.....	3 00
Ed. Stevens paid New Sharon.....	5 93
Elias Smith not of age	3 38
M. V. B. Higgins	1 88

1906

R. S. P. Adams paid Waterville....	3 00
C. B. Bunker paid Augusta	3 00
A. Goodridge paid Waterville.....	3 00
Geo. McIntire paid Oakland	3 00
Rilla Hersom piano taxed in Mass.	90
Henderson Robert taxed in Mass..	3 00

Will Hewes	3 00	
Marshal Barker boat taxed twice.	2 25	
Grant & Tilton	2 63	
	<hr/>	\$52 61

SHEEP ACCOUNT

Paid J. B. Stevens	\$ 15 00	
C. S. Mills	7 50	
C. M. Weston & Son	22 00	
J. M. Cummings	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 50

Paid for support of poor:		
on account of Jane Mignault..	\$ 102 85	
on account of Ethel Merrow	144 71	
on account of Julia Bickford..	10 32	
	<hr/>	\$257 88

Paid for poor of other towns:		
on account of C. W. Austin.....	\$ 16 00	
on account of Alfred Hurd	22 75	
on account of C. V. Wells	6 08	
on account of M. V. B.		
Higgins.....	131 17	
on account of Robert Jackson..	93 93	
on account of Mary Gereux.....	13 00	
on account of tramps	4 54	
	<hr/>	\$287 47

Received from other towns:		
Skowhegan on account of C. W.		
Austin	\$ 6 00	
Harmony on account of Alfred		
Hurd	7 50	
Mt. Vernon on account of C. V.		
Wells.....	6 08	

Mt. Vernon on account of M. V. B. Higgins.....	131 17
Mrs. Geo. Ware on account of Mary Gereux.....	13 00
State on account of Francis Lapointe.....	50 50
Miscellaneous Expenses:	
J. M. Cummings Bal. Com. on 1905 Tax.....	\$ 52
J. M. Cummings Com. on 1906 tax..	65 88
J. M. Cummings Com. on 1907 tax..	182 87
J. P. Weston truant officer.....	5 50
Printing 100 dog notices.....	2 00
Printing Automobile signs.....	7 20
C. O. Page part services as select- man.....	25 69
B. D. Hallett part services as select- man.....	42 00
E. H. Mosher books and stationery..	20 00
Dr. Shaw reporting births and deaths.....	1 00
Spikes for road railing.....	70
Williamson & Burleigh.....	10 29
Chas. E. Hicks services and expen- ses as Superintendent of schools.....	63 80
F. C. Foster health officer ..	85
expenses and postage.....	8 26
Paid S. S. Brown.....	2 00
Dr. L. E. Reynolds reporting births and deaths.....	7 00
E. H. Mosher recording births and deaths and postage.....	11 78
James Tebbetts Superintendent of schools postage and expen- ses.....	42 65

Belgrade Grange rent of hall	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$524 99
Total town charges		<hr/> \$1,413 70
Balance in favor of town		<hr/> \$503 15
Paid town orders	\$1,492 39	
road orders	1,082 83	
orders on H. O. Pray	455 08	
orders on W. H. Knowles		
winter	96 86	
orders on W. H. Knowles		
summer	671 05	
orders on H. Alexander winter.	954 79	
orders on H. Alexander sum-		
mer	693 59	
orders on school committee.....	771 40	
orders on school superinten-		
dent	3,789 30	
	<hr/>	\$10,007 29

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated		\$400 00
F. J. Lord with team	40 25	
E. L. Foster " "	39 80	
R. L. Gaptill " "	31 50	
J. T. Wyman " "	31 50	
C. T. Pinkham " "	31 50	
Fred Trask " "	28 00	
G. G. Stevens " "	14 00	
Bert Damren " "	19 25	
George Gowell " "	17 50	
C. R. Sawyer	13 50	
Percy Yeaton	13 50	
Roy Yeaton	13 50	

Carl Spencer	13 50	
C. O. Page	22 00	
Harry Libby	13 50	
C. H. Yeaton	13 50	
B. D. Hallett	20 00	
Leon Wyman	7 50	
Arthur Lord for gravel	5 00	
Wesley Damren	5 30	
H. V. Smith 1 pick	75	
C. H. Austin use of plow	1 00	
Earl Lord	3 00	
E. L. Page	7 00	
F. G. Yeaton	4 00	
F. W. Pray	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$412 85
overdrawn		<hr/> \$12 85

Tibbetts Hill:

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Tiling and freight on same	9 08	
J. H. Thing for gravel	7 10	
Chas. Tibbetts for clay	5 60	
Harry Mills with team 7 days	24 50	
R. E. Hammond with team 7 days	24 50	
F. L. Tibbetts with team 7 days	24 50	
Geo. Yeaton with team 7 days..	24 50	
Green Stevens with team 5 1-2 days	19 25	
J. T. Wyman with team 1 day	3 50	
H. F. Lessor	3 00	
Robert Keenan	2 25	
Harry Damren	10 50	
Carl Spencer	10 50	

Chas. Kaherl	10 50	
Percy Yeaton	3 00	
Roy Yeaton	3 00	
Chas. Roberts	9 75	
C. O. Page	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 03

Overdrawn		<hr/> \$9 03
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Horse Point:

Appropriation		\$200 00
Ralph Wyman with 1 horse	2 75	
Ralph Brawn	1 50	
Carl Spencer	19 50	
E. L. Page with team	43 75	
A. R. McIntire with team	3 50	
Will Taylor	3 00	
B. D. Hallett	30 50	
C. O. Page	34 00	
Ed. Carter	3 25	
Walter Gleason	14 25	
Will Ellis	1 50	
D. M. Marshall & Co.	5 10	
A. E. Page	38 50	
F. E. Bunker	40	
F. Willey	70	
	<hr/>	\$202 20

Overdrawn		<hr/> \$2 20
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Bog Road:

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
Paid J. T. Wyman with team	17 50	
W. Wadleigh with team and plank	19 90	

F. G. Yeaton.....	13 00	
Percy Yeaton	9 00	
R. W. Smith	1 50	
James Perkins	4 50	
F. J. Lord with team	21 00	
R. L. Guptill with team	21 00	
C. T. Pinkham with team	17 50	
E. O. Tibbetts	20 50	
J. C. Scates.....	2 18	
I. E. Wadleigh	5 92	
A. C. Dudley	5 30	
	<hr/>	\$158 80

Bal. due		\$41 20
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Belgrade Lakes:

Side walk appropriation		\$ 100 00
Received for old plank		2 50
Paid F. J. Lord with team and man	\$ 23 50	
E. L. Foster with team	17 80	
W. E. Farnham with team	14 00	
C. Karherl	4 50	
G. P. Clark	6 00	
Carl Spencer	7 50	
F. W. Pray	4 50	
R. L. Guptill with team	3 50	
C. O. Page	10 00	
B. D. Hallett	2 00	
H. Farnham and Bean	3 60	
Arthur Lord for gravel	5 55	
	<hr/>	\$102 45
Bal.		.05

Special appropriation for cemetery		\$100 00
Paid C. M. Weston for labor and posts	\$ 15 85	

G. A. Clark for labor	8 95	
C. M. Weston labor and cash paid	26 00	
Brooks Hardware Co. for grind- stone	5 00	
E. H. Mosher	49	
C. M. Weston	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 29
Bal.		39 71
Memorial Day appropriation		\$25 00
Paid F. L. Dutton	\$ 10 00	
J. B. Readon	5 00	
C. M. Weston for flags etc.	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$18 40
Bal.		\$6 60

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1908	\$495 84	
Due from R. E. Hammond Coll. 1904	314 92	
Due from interest on same	90 76	
Due from J. M. Cummings, collector, 1906	3 00	
Due from J. M. Cummings, collector, 1907	98 80	
Due from interest on same	19 09	
Due from state on state road	206 42	
Due from state on free high school	146 25	
Due from State on account of Rob- ert Jackson	93 93	
Due from Skowhegan	10 00	
Due from Harmony	15 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,494 26

LIABILITIES

Due C. O. Page, balance on services as selectman	60 31	
Due B. D. Hallett services as selectman	31 00	
E. O. Tibbetts services as selectman	60 00	
E. H. Mosher, town clerk	5 00	
W. H. Clark	5 00	
Printing reports, estimate	26 00	
Estate of L. W. Bachelder	2 00	
on account of Jane Mignault ..	20 00	
F. L. Tibbetts, constable est. on outstanding treasury notes	1100 00	
interest due on same estimated	41 00	
outstanding road orders	100 00	
	————	\$1,460 31
Resources above Liabilities		\$33 95

C. O. PAGE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Belgrade.</i>
E. O. TIBBETTS,		
B. D. HALLETT,		

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF BELGRADE, *in account with* E. H. MOSHER, *Treas.*
FOR THE YEAR 1907

DR.

To paid treasury notes,	\$ 5285 00
interest,	242 38
school orders,	4486 90
town orders,	1500 14
road orders,	3939 98
State treasurer dog tax for year 1907,	143 00
State tax for year,	1400 97
County tax,	689 42
State pension for 1907,	84 00
Treasurer's commission,	40 00
To cash in treasury February 15, 1908,	495 84
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Total,	\$18,307 63

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Cash in treasury March 4, 1907	\$ 399 50
Received on tax 1904,	274 00
1905,	17 25
1906,	3638 34
1907,	9200 00
Received State treasurer school fund and mill tax,	791 94
railroad and telegraph tax,	5 25
on account State pensions	84 00
dog tax refunded for 1906,	104 58
on account free high school	250 00
on account State paupers	50 50
on account State roads	203 27
on account sheep killed by dogs	74 00
Received of E. H. Mosher, town clerk, dog tax 1907	143 00
interest on taxes	101 55
for sale of burial lot	20 00
from H. H. Adams and others on account school house	100 00
Received from city of Augusta on acc't Sanford fund	90 00
Rome on account of schools	61 70
Harmony on account of Alfred Hurd	7 50
Mt. Vernon on acc't of Martin Higgins	131 17
Mt. Vernon on acc't of Chas. Wells	6 08
Mrs. G. M. Ware and Industrialschool	13 00
B. P. Stuart, license for auctioneer	2 00
C. O. Page for sale of old iron in road machine	3 00
Received from C. A. Hill license to run pool table	10 00
Morrison Chandler license to run pool table	10 00
Received from George M. Patterson license to run pool table	10 00
Received from town of Skowhegan on account of W. Austin	6 00
Received cash and gave treasury notes	2,500 00
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	\$1,8307 63

Auditor's Report

I have examined the bills and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Belgrade, for the year ending February 15, 1908, and found them correct.

W. H. CLARK, *Auditor.*

Road Commissioner's Report

WINTER

Road Com. and hired help	\$	75	87	
Labor of team		80	00	
				\$155 87
A. K. Sawtelle	\$	2	63	
Marlow Ellis		1	89	
H. Bigelow		4	12	
Fellman Bigelow		1	62	
John Stanley		12	76	
J. M. Furbush		13	70	
W. J. Foster		6	50	
F. T. Kelley		3	40	
Charles Stevens		2	00	
W. H. Clark		3	75	
George E. Bean		6	15	
H. L. Alexander		25	00	
Ed. Page		32	20	
C. M. Bickford		23	12	
H. H. Bickford		25	12	
Harry Bickford		5	90	
Harry Mills		19	45	
Ralph Brann		2	75	
Ralph B. Weyman		1	45	
B. C. Bickford		3	00	
Fred Pattin		12	00	
Marcellus Cobb		8	85	
C. H. Mills		7	95	
E. A. Mills		14	50	
E. L. Page		2	80	
C. L. Spencer		9	75	
George Tibbetts		5	00	
E. A. Wallace		8	63	

A. B. Staples	17 53
F. P. Spaulding	3 25
G. E. McIntire	7 65
E. A. Merchant	9 75
A. A. Gleason	7 00
C. E. Bickford	6 40
Harry Mills	2 40
C. O. Page	3 90
Edwin Page	3 15
T. N. Laiken	7 40
C. H. Cook	12 80
G. G. Stevens	2 00
F. F. Kelley	4 50
C. L. Richardson	11 75
A. R. McIntire	18 95
Harry Bickford	1 50
M. E. Ames	1 25
Foster Brothers	16 00
George Ellis	90
W. P. Cummings	9 00
E. A. Mills	4 60
Harry Alexander	48 76
Horace Downs	1 95
George Lord	5 70
Willis Stevens	7 31
Fred Scribner	9 50
Ernest Stevens	7 20
A. E. Page	3 85
Frank Bunker work and watering tub	4 90
W. H. Gleason	9 75
F. A. Page	34 75
W. O. Willey	3 55
F. J. Lord	16 00
F. E. Kelley	1 50
F. W. Pray	11 00

H. P. Chandler	3 91	
E. G. Childs	6 75	
Joel Richardson	2 88	
John Kelley	107 12	
Jacob Wentworth	6 82	
Edwin Carter	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$869 55

HERBERT ALEXANDER
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SUMMER

Paid Herbert Alexander, services as		
road commissioner	\$ 88 20	
For men.....	33 33	
Labor of four horses.....	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 50
Mrs. Charles Hutchins, water-		
ing tub	3 00	
W. H. Knowles.....	2 25	
B. C. Bickford	1 00	
H. A. Bickford, for lumber	70 00	
Edward Carter.....	32 25	
Herbert Bickford	77 00	
Harry Bickford.....	3 75	
Charles Bickford.....	14 25	
A. M. Alexander	44 75	
Herbert Bickford.....	50 25	
Foster Brothers.....	10 00	
E. A. Mills.....	4 60	
Charles Bickford.....	8 75	
Wallace Merrow.....	7 50	
John Berry	15 00	
F. G. Yeaton.....	61 00	
Charles Bickford.....	4 50	
“	6 00	
H. Bigelow.....	2 25	
John Stanley	1 50	
F. G. Lord.....	7 50	
H. C. White	1 50	
Mrs. Hutchins	3 00	
G. H. Pooler.....	75	
A. M. Alexander.....	3 00	

Charles Bickford.....	3 00	
Mrs. Martha Gleason, lumber,	4 61	
H. C. White.....	3 00	
E. L. Page.....	2 50	
T. W. Laiken.....	7 95	
C. L. Spencer.....	1 05	
Ray E. Hammond.....	10 00	
B. L. Kelley.....	3 13	
Jacob Wentworth.....	1 95	
H. L. Parker, for nails.....	82	
E. H. Mosher, for oil and spikes.....	85	
Andrew Hersom.....	20 94	
A. B. Black, repairs on machine.....	9 50	
		<hr/>
		\$803 78

HERBERT ALEXANDER,
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

WINTER, 1907

Paid W. H. Knowles, labor with team	\$14 35
Fred Trask, labor.....	1 20
Leonard Wyman, labor,.....	45
F. E. Wadleigh, labor.	1 95
Walter Knowles, labor with team	7 60
Taylor Penney, labor.....	3 08
C. H. Groves, labor.....	5 67
Robert Jackson, labor.....	2 00
J. T. Wyman, labor	1 50
I. E. Wadleigh, labor.....	5 95
John Cummings, labor.....	1 50
C. R. Sawyer, labor	90
F. L. Dunn, labor	2 40
John Thing, labor of horses....	2 63
John Tibbetts, labor.....	4 51
Levi Mosher, labor	5 18
A. C. Dudley, labor	3 85
E. C. Knowles, labor with team,	18 39
Pray Brothers, labor.....	3 90
Joseph Ashland, labor.....	2 50
Chas. A. Moulton, labor	1 27
H. White	90
Samuel Chandler, labor.....	2 48
F. G. Yeaton, labor.....	1 95
F. J. Dunn, labor	4 35
E. O. Tibbetts, labor.....	75
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	\$101 21

W. H. KNOWLES,

Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

SUMMER, 1907

Paid W. H. Knowles, services as road commissioner.....	\$98 00	
Labor of team.....	77 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 00
Paid Chas. Wells, labor	\$ 6 75	
James Perkins, labor.....	3 45	
Chas. Wells, labor.....	4 50	
T. R. Smith, labor.....	11 00	
Harry Mills, labor with team....	16 00	
Chas. Wells, labor	14 25	
T. R. Smith, labor.....	11 25	
Ralph Knowles, labor	3 00	
N. J. Penney, labor with team	4 25	
T. R. Smith, labor.....	9 00	
Harry Mills, labor with team,	16 00	
Harry Mills, "	12 00	
F. L. Dunn, labor.....	5 07	
Walter Knowles, labor with team	100 00	
T. R. Smith, labor.....	6 00	
Stephen Bickford	2 70	
Chas. Wells, labor.....	16 50	
Chas. Wells, labor	6 00	
John Thing, labor of horses....	21 00	
Walter Knowles, labor with horses	25 00	
Ralph Knowles, labor	13 50	
John Tibbetts, labor.....	11 50	
J. C. Scates, for lumber.....	55 83	
Arthur Ward, labor.....	25	
Chas. Stevens, labor.....	3 00	
C. H. Yeaton, labor.....	10 43	

Walter Knowles, labor with horses	29 50	
F. E. Bunker, blacksmithing,	2 00	
Robert Smith, labor.....	1 50	
J. C. Scates, for lumber	16 80	
Chas. Stevens, labor..	3 00	
Joseph Ashland, labor with team	6 75	
E. E. Dunn, labor with team,	19 60	
F. G. Yeaton, labor	6 75	
E. H. Mosher, mdse	5 92	
C. M. Weston & Son, watering tub and labor	6 00	
A. B. Black, machine repairs....	9 00	
John Thing, for express.....	1 00	
		<hr/> \$671 05

W. H. KNOWLES,
Road Commissioner.

UNPAID TAXES

List furnished by R. E. Hammonds, 1904 tax left with
Williamson & Burleigh.

J. W. Alexander	3 00	
J. Adle	3 48	
Milton Blaisdell	4 93	
Sam Berry	3 00	
Albert Brann	3 00	
E. A. Cook	3 58	
L. E. Hayford	3 00	
Fred Patten	3 48	
Hadleigh Richardson	3 48	
A. M. Spaulding	29 67	
M. K. Stevens	3 00	
Jacob Shanks	3 48	
B. H. Smith	3 96	
C. A. Sawtelle	3 00	
Ernest Taylor	3 00	
Henry Young	3 00	
A. W. Furbush	96	
Carroll Warren Non	4 81	
Mrs. Nellie Bigelow	5 41	
		\$91 24
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R. E. Hammonds 1904 Tax not left.		
R. R. Damren	3 00	
Walter Gleason	3 00	
Chas. A. Hill	3 00	
Fred Hill	8 79	
A. M. Johnson	9 23	
Ed. Johnson	3 00	
Frank Johnson	3 00	
John Kelley	36 25	
L. M. Morrell	18 02	
Elmer Morrell	3 00	

John Morrell	3 00	
Eugene Mills	6 89	
Christiana Mills	1 95	
Will Withers	16 47	
C. H. Yeaton	1 99	
	<hr/>	\$120 59
Non Resident		
H. A. Morrell	1 92	
Geo. Piper	67	
Arthur Sturtevant	2 89	
J. C. Scates	2 89	
Joseph Temple	1 92	
N. G. Damren place to be paid by		
W. Reynolds	21 83	
	<hr/>	\$32 12
		<hr/>
		\$243 95
J. M. Cummings tax of 1906,		Not paid
Carroll Weymouth,		\$3 00
J. M. Cummings taxes of 1907,	Not collected	
Chas. Dunn,	\$3 00	
Ed Johnson,	3 00	
Bert Whittier,	3 00	
Ernest Taylor,	3 00	
Fred Bartlett,	3 00	
Lot M. Bickford,	3 00	
Milton Blaisdell,	1 74	
Ralph Foster,	3 00	
Lin Hayford,	3 00	
Robert Jackson,	3 49	
Harry Mills,	8 14	
Millard Stevens,	3 00	
J. F. Turner,	3 00	
Arthur Trask,	3 00	
E. S. Willie,	4 25	
Clinton Wyman,	3 00	
Carroll Weymouth,	3 00	
Co-operative Mfg. Co.,	5 68	
	<hr/>	\$57 30

School Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF BELGRADE:

We herewith submit to you our annual report for the school year 1907-'08.

COMMON SCHOOL RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1500 00	
Received from State	791 94	
Received from Rome	61 70	
Received from Sanford Fund	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,443 64

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS' WAGES AND BOARD.

Franklin	\$206 50	
Lincoln	192 50	
Lowell	202 50	
Lakeside	188 50	
Messalonskee	184 50	
McKinley	193 50	
New Century	217 00	
Whittier	192 50	
Washington	231 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,808 50
Paid Sydney, tuition of Wells' children		\$2 00
Janitors		59 60
Janitors bills contracted last year		8 00

TRANSPORTATION

Paid Wm. A. Tibbetts	\$ 79 20	
Frank Dunn	66 50	
Olin Pettingill	20 25	
A. J. Hersum	45 00	
Bert Kelly	51 00	
Frank Spaulding	25 00	
Albert Staples	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$394 95
Frank Spaulding, transportation, 1935 and 1906.. ..	50 00	

FUEL

High School	\$ 31 50	
Franklin	14 50	
Lincoln	11 50	
Lowell	10 50	
Lakeside	12 00	
Messalonskee	6 00	
McKinley	13 00	
New Century	10 00	
Washington	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 00

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from State	103 75	
Due from State	146 25	
Due from Rome	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$798 00

EXPENDITURES

Spring term	\$276 00	
Fall term	276 00	
Winter term	276 00	
	<hr/>	\$828 00

The above expenditures include all bills for the winter term now in session.

COMMON SCHOOLS

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended	\$114 52	
Paid bill for books contracted last		
year	39 94	
	<hr/>	\$154 46

HIGH SCHOOL

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	90 14

TO THE CITIZENS OF BELGRADE:

Upon taking charge of your schools before the close of the fall terms, I found that some of the schools were doing good work, but that too large a proportion of them were not what they should be, and I set myself to the task of improving them. I believe that the winter terms of school were on the whole, an improvement over the fall terms but there were two or three that did not come up to my expectations. I had supposed that our town had paid out money enough so that we should have uniformity of text books, but I found three different kinds of Geographies and five or six different kinds of Readers in our schools. This results in too many classes, needlessly takes up the time of the teachers, is expensive to the town and is contrary to the laws of our State. I recommend that the school committee decide upon a series of Readers and Geographies and keep them in our schools for a term of years and not allow any superintendent to be persuaded into buying a lot of new books by any smooth-tongued book agent that may come along.

I do not care to urge any policy that will increase our rate of taxation. You have been very liberal in your appropriations for the past few years, so I will just state a few facts and leave the decision to your best judgment as to what shall be done. The wages and board of teachers, the cost of school books, and the price of fuel have all advanced, and the same amount of money will not give us as many weeks of school under present conditions as we have had in the past. The new school law will, I believe, give us more money from the State than we have had, but how much I cannot say. Personally, I am in favor of appropriating the same amount, (\$1,500) for the support of our common schools.

In conclusion, I wish to urge the parents to take more interest in our schools, and to call their attention to the great increase in tardiness and to the large number of scholars who do not attend school at all, or who attend very irregularly. Under the new school law parents who neglect to send their children to school regularly are liable to heavy penalties, and I believe that the time has come when your school board should do its duty and fearlessly and impartially enforce this law. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES TEBBETTS,

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

The High School has been very successful for the past year, with forty-five pupils in attendance. The Principal, Chas. E. Hicks, who has labored so long and well for the success of this school was obliged to leave on account of sickness, at the close of the eighth week of the fall term, much to the regret of the pupils, parents and citizens of the town. Mr. Hicks resigned the office of Superintendent of Schools but retained the principalship of the High School. He engaged Mr. F. E. Lucas of St. Albans to fill the position. Mr. Lucas proved to be a very able and successful teacher but was obliged to leave in order to pursue his studies in College. Our thanks are due to Mr. Lucas for

staying with us until a new teacher could be employed, when it was to his disadvantage.

Mr. R. F. Pomeroy of Lewiston has been engaged by our Superintendent to teach for the remainder of the year if Mr. Hicks is unable to return.

The Assistant, Miss E. M. Whittier, has been with the school for the year and has labored earnestly for its success. Much credit is due to this hard-working and pains-taking teacher for the work she has done in this school.

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation ..	\$75 00
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EXPENDITURES

Cleaning schoolhouses	\$ 6 75	
Mrs. T. Pinkham, paint.....	2 50	
Pray Bros., book-cases and repairs	13 40	
E. E. Babb & Co., schoolhouse desks, blackboards, etc.,	78 55	
C. H. Austin, repairs.....	1 00	
Banking schoolhouses	3 00	
A. C. Dudley, repairs	1 00	
F. A. Page, supplies and repairs.....	2 50	
Supplies for the different school- houses	19 24	
Express	6 85	
		<hr/> \$134 79

As some of the seats and desks in the High School were for small scholars we took them out and put them in the new schoolhouse and the larger part of the above charge at \$78 55 was for larger seats to replace those taken out.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Appropriation, 1906	\$300 00	
1907.....	300 00	
Received from H. H. Adams & Co.,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

EXPENDITURES

H. H. Adams, hauling lumber	\$ 2 00	
H. A. Bickford “	90 30	
E. L. Yeaton, for lot.....	75 00	
J. C. Scates, for lumber.....	18 53	
Pray Bros., for contract	575 00	
F. A. Page, hauling lumber.....	6 00	
J. K. Damon, planing lumber	4 57	
	<hr/>	\$771 40

The following contributed to fund raised by Mr. Adams:

H. H. Adams.....	\$10 00
F. A. Page.....	10 00
James Tebbetts.....	10 00
L. G. Minot.....	10 00
F. C. Foster.....	10 00
J. C. Hewett.....	10 00
E. H. Mosher.....	10 00
B. P. Stuart.....	10 00
J. H. Thing.....	10 00
Herbert Alexander	10 00

We recommend the following appropriations:

Support of common schools.....	\$1,500 00
Repairs	150 00
Free High School.....	500 00
Text books, high school	100 00
Text books, common schools	100 00

H. L. ALEXANDER,	} School Committee of Belgrade.
F. A. PAGE,	
E. E. ROLLINS,	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Number of different pupils registered,	1907, 239; 1906, 237.
Whole number of pupils registered,	1907, 449; 1906, 448.
Total average attendance,	1907, 378; 1906, 386.
Per cent. of average attendance,	1907, 845; 1906, 86.
Number of pupils not absent,	1907, 85; 1906, 69.
Number of instances of tardiness,	1907, 647; 1906, 212.
Total number of weeks of school,	1907, 243; 1906, 250.
Number of terms of school,	1907, 27; 1906, 27.
Average cost of teachers' wages and board per week,	1907, \$7.45; 1906, \$7.00.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Term	Length of Term	Attendance	Average Attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Wages of teachers including board	No. visits of Citizens	No. of daily recitations
Franklin	Lillie M. Penney	Spring	9	23	22 ⁴	12	\$7.50	4	38
	Alberta E. Yeaton	Fall	10	23	21	10	7.50	14	26
	Maud B. Faught	Winter	8	22	20	1	8.00	8	24
	Irene Foster		13-5						
Lincoln	Pamelia Cowan	Spring	5 2-5	16	11 ¹	0	6.50	2	31
	Bertha L. Wass	Fall	11	17	14	0	7.50	5	26
	Bertha L. Wass	Winter	9	14	13	3	7.50	0	26
Lakeside	Mabel C. Pike	Spring	9	10	8	0	6.50	0	27
	Ethel Whitney	Fall	10	11	8	0	7.00	4	32
	Blanche M. Hanson	Winter	8	12	10.7	3	7.50	3	36
Lowell	Marion J. Pullen	Spring	9	18	17	9	7.50	14	24
	May F. Welch	Fall	10	17	16	6	7.50	13	32
	May F. Welch	Winter	8	16	15	7	7.50	10	30
	Pearl C. Taylor	Spring	9	11	10	3	7.50	2	26
Messalonskee	Isa W. Field	Fall	10	10	9.4	2	6.50	5	21
	Isa W. Field	Winter	8	10	8.5	0	6.50	2	22
	Lula M. Elwell	Spring	9	20	18	7	6.50	6	36
McKinley	Lula M. Elwell	Fall	10	13	11	2	7.50	5	24
	Lula M. Elwell	Winter	8	16	12	0	7.50	3	22
	Ethel M. Whitney	Spring	9	10	7	0	7.50	3	30
New Century	Grace McMaster	Fall	7	13	10	0	7.50	0	25
	Maud B. Faught		3						
	Isabella Richmond	Winter	8	12	10	1	8.00	1	25
Whittier	Olin S. Pettengill	Spring	9	16	14.7	8	7.50	0	24
	Elsie M. Lyford	Fall	10	14	10	2	6.50	15	27
	Elsie B. Crockett	Winter	8	18	14	1	7.50	9	28
Washington	C. J. Hanscome	Spring	9	31	21	3	8.00	6	25
	Gertrude F. Allen	Fall	9	31	25	0	8.00	6	24
	Marion Hamilton	Winter	9	25	19	0	9.50	5	25

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Amount appropriated by the town
for Cemetery purposes in 1907, \$100 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED

May 29, Cutting the bushes and cleaning up the Cemeteries and roadside,	\$15 00	
Hitching posts and top rail and setting the same,	14 81	
July 8-9, Mowing the grass and bushes in the Cemeteries and cleaning them up,	23 50	
Repairs on hearse house,	3 00	
Grindstone,	5 00	
Hogshead for water,	1 50	
Hooping, painting and setting,	1 00	
Padlock and keys for tool room,	1 25	
Total,	—————	\$65 06
Unexpended balance,		34 94
Received from monies in Augusta Savings Bank held in trust:		
Fannie Rockwood bequest,	\$13 60	
Cora Hammond “	6 44	
D. L. J. Crooker fund,	2 50	
A. M. Rollins “	50	
	—————	\$23 04
Expended from the above:		
Fannie Rockwood bequest,	\$13 60	
Cora Hammond “	6 44	
Dr. L. J. Crooker “	2 50	
A. M. Rollins “	50	
	—————	\$23 04

C. M. WESTON,	}	Cemetery Committee.
G. A. CLARK,		
DON C. STEVENS.		

WARRANT

TO FRANK L. TIBBETTS, Constable of the town of Belgrade.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Belgrade, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Grange Hall in said town on Monday the second day of March, 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

FIRST—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

THIRD—To see if the town will vote to have one or more road commissioners.

FOURTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

FIFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

SIXTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for snow bills for the winter of 1907 and 1908.

SEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of roads and bridges for the present year.

EIGHTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of schoolhouses the ensuing year.

NINTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of school books the ensuing year.

TENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of free High School for the ensuing year.

ELEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the building of State road if any.

TWELFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of free High School books.

THIRTEENTH—To choose one member of the Cemetery committee.

FOURTEENTH—To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1908.

FIFTEENTH—To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$77.50.

SIXTEENTH—To see if the town will accept \$100 from Emily C. Greeley, the same to be held in trust, the income to be annually expended upon the lot of Samuel Greeley in Woodside cemetery.

SEVENTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day.

EIGHTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to repair the Cemetery fence and to purchase seats for the waiting-room, and if so, how much.

NINETEENTH—To see if the town will vote to buy a Rock Crusher and power, and if so how much money they will raise for the same.

TWENTIETH—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

TWENTY-FIRST—To see if the town will vote to authorize

the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town if necessary.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Grange Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Belgrade this 17th day of Feb. 1908.

C. O. PAGE,	} Selectmen of Belgrade.
E. O. TIBBETTS,	
B. D. HALLETT.	